

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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<u>Autumn 2 Week 5</u>

Dear Parents/Carers,

# A message from the Headteacher

Thank you to our Worship Warriors who led our whole school Collective Worship this morning. It was the first time for Aidan, Evan, Brooke and Maisie, I think you did a great job. Look out for your photos going up on the wall next week. A very well done to our wonderful Year 4 children who sang their hearts out in the 'Let's Sing' concert at Robin Park on Tuesday. You could see the sheer enjoyment on each and everyone's face. I was so proud of our children; how smart they looked, how they behaved and how well they sang.

We are all looking forward to the season of Advent and preparation of Jesus' birth – we celebrate this by having a wreath in each our classrooms and KS2 leading the Advent Service next week, followed by KSI Nativity the week after. Please can I ask that you are considerate towards each other on entering the Church and sitting quietly throughout the service so that all the children can be heard. Thanking you in advance.

One last thing, due to the new GDPR regulations we are no longer allowed to hand out class lists to parents for Christmas cards. Thank you for your understanding with this. See you next week at the Advent Service and maybe some of you at the Autumn Fayre on Sunday – it starts at 12.30pm. Please come along and enjoy.

#### Dates for your diary

- Sunday 2- December The parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith Autumn Fayre Please note the change of time Choir arrive at 12.45pm for Ipm start.
- Wednesday 5. December 6.30pm Key Stage 2 ADVENT SERVICE in Church
- Wednesday 12 December 6.30pm Year 4 pupils and parents Reconciliation in Church
- Thursday 13- December 6.30pm Infant Nativity in Church
- Wednesday 12 Tuesday 18 December BOOK FAIR in school 3.30pm 4.30pm (Come along and buy a new book great Christmas presents!)
- Friday 14 December Christmas Jumper day (Can wear jeans or different skirt with Jumper)
- Wednesday 19- December Christmas Dinner Day You can pay for this school meal £2.20
- Friday 21- December Last day of term Break up for Christmas holidays
- Tuesday 8. January 2019 Back in school (Monday 7. is an INSET day for staff)

# This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have earned the most team points for their class this week.

# As an added bonus 'Top Table'

# these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Reception – Ella Gregory Year I – Charlotte Brandreth Year 2 – George McFadden Year 3 – Connor Purtill

Year 4 - Freddie Sewell Year 5 - Nathan Hardy

Year 6 - Annie Frawley.

#### School Choir

Our School Choir will be joining singers from Sacred Heart to form The Choir of Edmund Arrowsmith On Sunday 2- December in St Joseph's Parish Hall to sing at the Christmas Fayre. Please come along and show your

# **SAFEGUARDING**

We have had several enquiries, in relation to incidents reported on social media. We take guidance from the LA Safeguarding Team and the GMP Team and have been in contact with them.

Please be assured that we take your concerns very seriously and will advise you as appropriate.

### **GDPR FORMS**

support.

Please can you return the GDPR forms which were sent home this week by the end of next week at the latest.

Thank you for your support with

Bonus Ball

Number 38 - Miss McLoughlin.
Congratulations.

# Quote of the week

Year I child said ' I nominate Orla for Bucket Filler because she helped me find my glove. It was lost'

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Daley